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TAGS: PFOR, GW, US

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL FRG REACTION TO PRESIDENT'S  
RESIGNATION

DPA REPORTS A STATEMENT BY FONMIN GENSCHER CONCERNING  
THE CHANGE IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY IN WHICH  
THE FOREIGN MINISTER EMPHASIZES THE GREAT SIGNIFICANCE  
FOR THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE OF CONTINUITY IN AMERICAN  
FOREIGN POLICY. NOTING PRESIDENT FORD'S DETERMINATION  
TO MAINTAIN THIS CONTINUITY, GENSCHER SAID THAT IT  
WOULD BE GUARANTEED IN PERSONAL TERMS BY THE RETENTION  
IN OFFICE OF SECRETARY KISSINGER. IN HIS STATEMENT  
GENSCHER PRAISED KISSINGER'S PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
AND SUCCESSES FOR WORLD PEACE. GENSCHER NOTED THAT  
THERE HAD RECENTLY BEEN A STEADY IMPROVEMENT IN THE  
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE US AND EUROPE AND BETWEEN THE  
US AND THE FRG. GENSCHER POINTED, IN THIS CONNECTION,  
TO THE UNCOMPLICATED AND EFFECTIVE CONSULTATIONS  
DURING THE CYPRUS CRISIS AND TO THE CLEAR AND  
NAMBIGOUS ATTITUDE REGARDING INTERFERENCE ON THE  
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